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Applicant : Pillai et al. Confirmation No. 3156
Serial No. : 10/042,721
Filed : May 29, 2002
For : **AMINOCARBOXYLATE LIGANDS HAVING
SUBSTITUTED AROMATIC AMIDE MOIETIES**
Group Art Unit : 1712
Examiner : P. Tucker

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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed November 04, 2003 by one (1) month from February 4, 2004 to March 4, 2004.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0540. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, the Director is authorized to charge any

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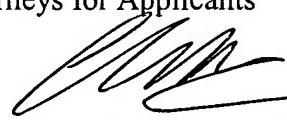
fees deemed necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0540. A
duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Dated: March 2, 2004

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